IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
WESTERN DIVISION

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

SAMUEL CARDELL REED,
GARY THOMPSON, and
EUGENE RODRIGUES LEWIS

CRIMINAL NO. 5:17cr2 DCB-LRA
21 U.S.C. § 846
21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT 1

That from sometime in December 2014 through the date of this indictment, in Pike County, in the Western Division of the Southern District of Mississippi and elsewhere, the defendants, **SAMUEL CARDELL REED, GARY THOMPSON, and EUGENE RODRIGUES LEWIS**, did knowingly and intentionally conspire, with each other and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to possess with the intent to distribute a detectible amount of cocaine hydrochloride, a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance as prohibited by Section 841(a)(1), Title 21, United States Code.

All in violation of Section 846, Title 21, United States Code.

QUANTITY OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES INVOLVED IN THE CONSPIRACY

With respect to **SAMUEL CARDELL REED**, the amount involved in the conspiracy attributable to him as a result of his conduct, and the conduct of other conspirators reasonably foreseeable to him, is a detectable amount of cocaine hydrochloride, a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance in violation of Section 841(b)(1)(C), Title 21, United States Code.

With respect to **GARY THOMPSON**, the amount involved in the conspiracy attributable to him as a result of his conduct, and the conduct of other conspirators reasonably foreseeable to him, is a detectable amount of cocaine hydrochloride, a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance in violation of Section 841(b)(1)(C), Title 21, United States Code.

With respect to **EUGENE RODRIGUES LEWIS**, the amount involved in the conspiracy attributable to him as a result of his conduct, and the conduct of other conspirators reasonably foreseeable to him, is a detectable amount of cocaine hydrochloride, a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance in violation of Section 841(b)(1)(C), Title 21, United States Code.

COUNT 2

On or about January 28, 2015, in Pike County, in the Western Division of the Southern District of Mississippi and elsewhere, the defendant, **EUGENE RODRIGUES LEWIS**, aided and abetted by others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a detectable amount of cocaine hydrochloride, a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance, in violation of Section 841(a)(1), Title 21, United States Code, and Section 2, Title 18, United States Code.

COUNT 3

On or about February 12, 2015, in Pike County, in the Western Division of the Southern District of Mississippi and elsewhere, the defendant, **EUGENE RODRIGUES LEWIS**, aided and abetted by others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a detectable amount of cocaine hydrochloride, a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance, in violation of Section 841(a)(1), Title 21, United States Code, and Section 2, Title 18, United States Code.

COUNT 4

On or about March 9, 2015, in Pike County, in the Western Division of the Southern District of Mississippi and elsewhere, the defendants, **SAMUEL CARDELL REED and EUGENE RODRIGUES LEWIS**, aided and abetted by each other and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a detectable amount of cocaine hydrochloride, a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance, in violation of Section 841(a)(1), Title 21, United States Code, and Section 2, Title 18, United States Code.

COUNT 5

On or about March 11, 2015, in Pike County, in the Western Division of the Southern District of Mississippi and elsewhere, the defendants, **SAMUEL CARDELL REED, GARY THOMPSON, and EUGENE RODRIGUES LEWIS**, aided and abetted by each other and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a detectable amount of cocaine hydrochloride, a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance in violation of Section 841(a)(1), Title 21, United States Code, and Section 2, Title 18, United States Code.

COUNT 6

On or about June 25, 2015, in Pike County, in the Western Division of the Southern District of Mississippi and elsewhere, the defendants, **SAMUEL CARDELL REED and EUGENE RODRIGUES LEWIS**, aided and abetted by each other and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a detectable amount of cocaine hydrochloride, a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance, in violation of Section 841(a)(1), Title 21, United States Code, and Section 2, Title 18, United States Code.

COUNT 7

On or about July 28, 2015, in Walthall County, in the Eastern Division of the Southern District of Mississippi and elsewhere, the defendant, **SAMUEL CARDELL REED**, aided and abetted by others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a detectable amount of cocaine hydrochloride, a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance, in violation of Section 841(a)(1), Title 21, United States Code, and Section 2, Title 18, United States Code.

COUNT 8

On or about October 15, 2015, in Pike County, in the Western Division of the Southern District of Mississippi and elsewhere, the defendant, **SAMUEL CARDELL REED**, aided and abetted by others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a detectable amount of cocaine hydrochloride, a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance, in violation of Section 841(a)(1), Title 21, United States Code, and Section 2, Title 18, United States Code.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK CRIMINAL FORFEITURE

As a result of committing the offenses as alleged in this Indictment, the defendants shall forfeit to the United States all property involved in or traceable to property involved in the offenses, including but not limited to all proceeds obtained directly or indirectly from the offenses, and all property used to facilitate the offenses. Further, if any property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendants: (a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence; (b) has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party; (c) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court; (d) has been substantially diminished in value; or (e) has been commingled with other property, which cannot be divided without difficulty, then it is the intent of the United States to seek a judgment of forfeiture of any other property of the defendants, up to the value of the property described in this notice or any bill of particulars supporting it.

All pursuant to Section 853, Title 21, United States Code.

GREGORY K. DAVIS
United States Attorney

A TRUE BILL:

This indictment was returned in open court by the foreperson or deputy foreperson of the grand jury on this the 8th day of February, 2017.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE ~~JUDGE~~